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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time for extending the time for responding, to the outstanding Office Action dated May 14, 2001, from August 14, 2001 to September 14, 2001. Applicant's response to the Office Action for which this extension is requested is filed concurrently herewith.

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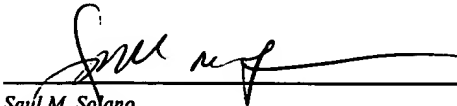
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I hereby certify that the foregoing **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Box Fee - Amendments, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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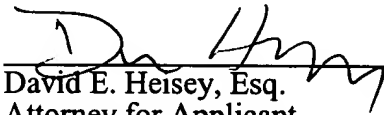
A check in the amount of \$55.00 (to cover the Extension of Time Fee) is concurrently submitted.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Date: August 31, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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